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Borough primaries in top 500 schools list

by Dick Townsend-Smith

ROYAL borough primary schools are among the best in the country.

That's the verdict of The Sunday Times, whose influential 'Top 500 State Primary Schools' list names nine Royal Greenwich schools as high achievers.

And among primary schools in the 32 London boroughs, the newspaper puts Greenwich third – behind Richmond and Wandsworth.

The news is a glowing tribute to the dedication and hard work of the borough's primary school teachers, supported by parents, governors and council education staff.

Top achiever in the local schools list published last week is St Peter's RC Primary in Crescent Road, Woolwich, which came 79th out of 17,000 schools in the country. Other local schools in the top 500 include:

- Cherry Orchard in Charlton
- Halstow in Greenwich
- Brooklands at Blackheath a
- Cardwell Primary in Woolwich
- St Mary Magdalene in Woolwich
- Hawksmoor in Thamesmead
- Gordon in Eltham and
- Windrush in Thamesmead.

Mary O'Regan, headteacher at St Peter's, said: "This was the culmination of the best efforts of the whole school community, including parents, pupils and staff." And Sarah Heywood, chair of governors at St Peter's, added: "Staff have worked incredibly hard to raise standards so we are almost ahead of the game, with staff anticipating the needs of every child."

The Sunday Times used Key Stage 2 results from 2013 to draw up its top 500 list. In the borough, these results have improved year-on-year, putting Greenwich primary schools in the top performing 25 per cent of local authorities in England. Most of them

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What is in a photograph?

THERE was a lovely photograph in Greenwich Time in the summer of a memorial garden at Abbey Wood estate. The memorial represents a milestone in a project that began in January 2014. The photograph, along with recent remembrance events, inspired a rare moment for reflection, to remember those who lost their lives during the events of the World War I. It also sparked thoughts of my late father, who was born in 1916 - two years into the war, along with other significant moments in history that have shaped our lives today.

Patricia Mooney, Abbey Wood
Volunteer at the WWI Project 2014



WAR TIME REMINISCENCE: above, GT's story about the Abbey Wood memorial garden

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ALAN HARDING, GREENWICH: This picture was taken by my god-daughter Alejandra whilst jogging in Greenwich Park early last Sunday. She was enjoying a brief stop-over between Dubai and New York, where she now resides.

Thanks to award winning ambassadors

The Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice recently celebrated the achievements of our amazingly dedicated staff and volunteers at the Hospice Annual Public Meeting. At the meeting we announced this year's winners of the Hospice Ambassador Awards as well as recognising long service with awards for 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years' service.
We pride ourselves on our commitment to delivering high quality specialist end of life care and support to over 2,500 local people and their families, friends and carers every year. It is because of the outstanding contributions from the people who work for us, our partners and supporters that we can continue to provide such high quality care at the Hospice, in Queen Elizabeth Hospital, in care homes and in local people's homes. Unfortunately there can only be a few winners, they are listed on the Hospice website, I would like to say thank you to everyone who won an award and to all our staff and volunteers who strive to make the Hospice such a special local charity.

Kate Heaps
Chief Executive
Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice

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ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

November 25 - Overview&Scrutiny call-in sub committee, 5.30pm, committee room 6
Woolwich&Thamesmead area planning committee, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4&5
Finance and public services scrutiny panel,7pm, committee room 6

Middle Park Tenants and Residents Association, 7pm, Middle Park Community Centre

November 26
Coldharbour Tenants and Residents Association, 8pm, Coldharbour Community Centre
Well Hall Residents Association, 7pm, meeting room 381-403 Well Hall Road

November 27 - Sustainable Communities and Transport Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 6

December 1 - Health and Wellbeing Board, 2pm, committee rooms 4&5

December 3 -Licensing sub committee A, 5pm, committee room 6

Woolwich Riverside Local Housing Panel, committee room 5

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

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Greenslade primary school unveils new mural of the world



WELCOME TO OUR WORLD: Greenslade school council reps with l-r Issac Lilos, Cllr John Fahy, artist Hartwig Braun and headteacher David Ashley, inset, children react to the unveiling, right the artist with the mural

Global morning

THERE were gasps of amazement when this unique and colourful mural of the globe, more than 10 feet wide, was unveiled to the children at Greenslade Primary School in Plumstead.

It was given to the school as a gift by artist Hartwig Braun, who runs the Arty Globe shop in Greenwich Market with his partner Isaac Lilos. This followed an approach by teacher Helen Herring, who is the school's community project co-ordinator. Cllr John Fahy, the council's cabinet member for children's services, went along to the unveiling ceremony, and talked to the children about the council's links with schoolchildren in Ghana. Headteacher David Ashley said: "It came about because we are keen to make the children understand they are part of a global learning community. At the unveiling ceremony there were gasps of amazement from the school's 1,250 pupils who didn't know it had been put up there. Parents have come in to see it and are just as amazed. We are calling it 'Our Wonderful Globe', and we unveiled it to Louis Armstrong's hit song 'Wonderful World'."

Helping hand for carers

CARERS are invited to two events marking National Carers' Rights Day on Friday (November 28) at Charlton House in Charlton Road

The theme this year is 'Looking after someone? Know your rights', which aims to help make carers aware of their rights, raise awareness and show where to get help and support.

Both events are open to people who provide support and care to someone who has a long-term illness, disability, age-related frailty, a mental health problem or drug/alcohol problems.

Care Together, a half-day training event for carers, runs from 9.30 am to 12.30pm and covers topics such as dementia awareness, diet advice, staying safe at home, managing difficult behaviour, relaxation and stress reduction.

During the afternoon, carers are invited to drop in any time between 2pm and 4:30pm for a free advice and information session. The events will be delivered by the NHS Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and the council, in partnership with Greenwich Carers' Centre, and are part of a wide range of support available for local carers.

Cllr David Gardner, the council's cabinet member for health and adult social care, said: "I urge carers across the borough to come along to this year's National Carers' Rights Day events. The support and advice on hand will be highly valuable and will also help outline the complete range of options open to them in their role as a carer.

"Not everyone who is a carer defines themselves and they may therefore be missing out on the funding and support they are entitled to."

● **Further details about carer provision at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/carers**



Burglars steal gold jewellery

FOURTEEN pieces of Asian gold were stolen in a burglary in McLeod Road, Abbey Wood.

They included necklaces, chains and pendants. It happened on Wednesday, October 29, between 3.45pm and 5.20pm, while the victims were out.

Detective Constable Gregory Sale, from Greenwich police, said: "We are keen to speak to anyone who saw anything suspicious or who was in the area at the time and may be able to assist us. These items are very distinctive and would be immediately recognisable.

"If you have been offered any items of jewellery to purchase, either individually or as a set, please contact us on 101 or alternatively if you wish to remain anonymous then call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."

Charlton FC comp winner

THE winner of the Charlton Competition which featured in GT November 4 is Anne Gardiner, from Plumstead. Anne gets a chance to spend a day with the Addicks after telling us their home ground is called The Valley.

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Sunday Times survey puts our primary schools among the best

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are judged 'good' or 'outstanding' by schools' watchdog Ofsted.

With 86 per cent of the borough's 11-year-olds achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and maths, compared with the national average of 79 per cent, Greenwich is the fourth best in the country.

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services, said: "I am delighted that the work in our primary schools is recognized nationally. It is a great tribute to all the teaching staff and governors, as well as parents.

"The secret of our success is down to our very high of aspirations for Greenwich children. Greenwich schools work together to share best practice across our whole community. Greenwich schools help make Greenwich a great place to grow up."

Remember to apply for a place in a Royal Borough of Greenwich primary school by January 2015, if your child was born between September 1 2010 and August 31 2011 remember to apply for a place you can apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk



LEAF COLLAGES: Cllr Hyland helps Foundation pupils collect leaves for an art class, and joins a reading session, below

The cherry on our cake!

THESE children at Cherry Orchard Primary School in Charlton had a special guest when Cllr Denise Hyland, the leader of the council, joined them to celebrate the school's outstanding Foundation results.

The Charlton school is among the top performing 500 schools in the country according to the influential 'Top 500 State Primary Schools' published by the Sunday Times last week.

The former teacher joined the 30 children in Reception for a shared reading session, and then worked with them in making paintings of hedgehogs from autumn leaves. In return, they presented her with flowers and a card they had made and signed. They also showed her around the school and outside, where they have their lessons.







Spitting litter lout made to pay £615

SPITTING and dropping litter outside the DLR station in Woolwich is going to cost Marious Judzinskas £615.

Judzinkas, formerly of Abbey Wood and now living in Heavitree Road, Plumstead, was approached by council town centre wardens on February 11. He was told he was committing offences under the Environmental Protection Act, which carry a fixed penalty.

He appealed against the fixed penalty notice, denying the offences had taken place. This was rejected and Judzinkas was written to and given the opportunity of paying the lower amount of £50 for each offence. No money was received and the case was forwarded to the council's legal team with a recommendation to prosecute for both offences.

Judzinkas was summoned to appear before Bromley Magistrates on November 14. The court ordered him to pay a fine of £95, a £20 victim surcharge and a £500 contribution towards prosecution costs. He was ordered to pay within 28 days.

Cllr Jackie Smith, the council's cabinet member for community safety and environment, said: "We have rules in place to protect our environment for the benefit of everyone. People who behave in an unacceptable way and litter our public spaces, and spit in them, can expect to be given penalty notices by our town centre wardens. If these are then subsequently ignored, then can then expect to be made to pay an even heavier penalty."

● The council's town centre wardens are authorised to issue fixed penalty notices to people they see urinating, spitting and littering.

You're all hired!

Recruitment events attract aspiring apprentices

by Dick Townsend-Smith

MORE businesses in the borough are offering apprenticeships so they can have trained recruits all ready to become their skilled workforce of tomorrow.

Berkeley Homes is working with GLLaB, the council's employment initiative, and Greenwich Community College, to take on another 250 young people between now and June next year.

A launch event was held at Devonport House in Greenwich on November 13, where there was information on training for different crafts and trades.

The council also offers apprenticeships, where people can learn while they earn, in jobs such as business administration, cleaning and environment support, housing, health, social care, horticulture and facilities management.

The scheme is open to borough residents, with priority given to 16-24 year olds.

Another recruitment day for apprentices was held by GS Plus, the company that delivers frontline services to the council and other public bodies.

The event was held in conjunction with GLLaB at its Woolwich offices. GS Plus is looking for apprentices in catering, fleet services, cleaning and ICT. Around 30 keen and hopeful young people went along to find out more about the 12-month scheme from HR Manager Chris Swan. He said: "We believe that we should be supporting the community and those who might not have had so many opportunities thus far."

Current trainees were also on hand to talk about being an apprentice including catering assistant Sianne Anderson, who said: "My apprenticeship was a good opportunity to be trained and paid at the same time. It's also an opportunity to boost your confidence."

Apprentice mechanic Luke Jacobs from Greenwich said: "Working as an apprentice has helped my confidence a lot as part of it is dealing directly with suppliers and customers. You need to be hard-working and have an interest in the field you are going into. It's important to watch and listen in order to develop your skills."

Apprentice hopeful Ellis Fox from Greenwich said: "I'm here to get some info about catering and hopefully get some experience working in restaurants, and build my confidence going forward."

And Danny O'Rourke from Woolwich said: "I've been part of GLLaB for close to a year now. It tailors opportunities to my needs, which are to find a supervisory role and develop my skills."

Cllr Sizwe James, the council's cabinet member for business, employment and skills, said: "Recruiting and nurturing the workforce of tomorrow is one of our priorities and events like this help to inform young people about the many opportunities that are being created."

● **Get further details about apprenticeship opportunities in the borough from Simone Crossley at GLLaB on 020 8921 2440.**





KEEN AND HOPEFUL: apprentices Sianne Anderson, Luke Jacobs and Ellis Fox, far left, Danny O' Rourke

Housing options information event for residents over 55

A SPECIAL housing information event is open to all residents over the age of 55 who are interested in down-sizing and other housing options in the royal borough.

It's available to all over-55s and not just those who are council tenants, and takes place at the Public Hall in Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street from 10am until 2pm on Thursday (November 27).

There'll be information about all available options and services for older residents.

● **For more information contact the council's Access and Allocations Team on 020 8921 2941 or email housing-allocations@royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

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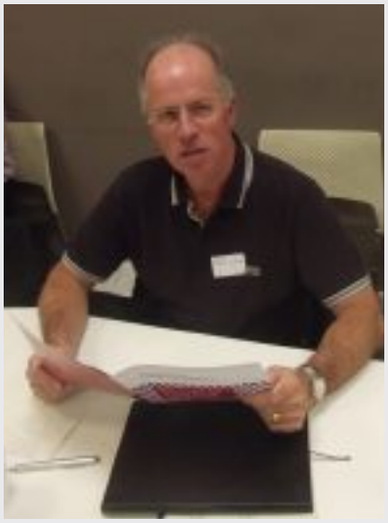
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The latest round of training took place earlier this month as part of a voluntary programme designed to share best practice in the private rented sector.

Cllr Chris Kirby, the council's cabinet member for housing, said: "We are committed to raising housing standards across the whole of the royal borough and will do all we can to help private landlords deliver high quality provision for their tenants.

"We are encouraging all our landlords to gain voluntary accreditation as it recognises good practice in the private sector and allows access to expert training. Accreditation also gives tenants confidence in their landlord and indicates that they are dealing with a responsible landlord."

One Greenwich landlord who took part was Trevor Langford (pictured). He said: "It is helping me learn about the role of being a landlord. Accreditation is also a useful thing to have and can help build a dialogue with the local authority. "There's also a big benefit in us landlords getting together in groups like this. Being one is often a little isolating, so coming together for training is very useful."

● **Visit www.londonlandlords.org.uk/landlords/ if you are interested in gaining accreditation or want to find out more about the scheme.Additional advice for private landlords can be found at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/landlords**





SPELLING OUT THEIR SUPPORT: Jack Downes, Chair of the Royal Standard Business and Traders Association with Cllr Sizwe James and right, Rose Mlambo and John Barrett who run Bella Hair Boutique



IN FOR A TREAT: Susan Donnelly who runs Blackheath Pet Supplies will be offering free samples of pet food to customers during Small Business Saturday

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Setting the standard

by Dick Townsend-Smith

Traders geared up with Saturday special offers

SHOPS, offices and cafes around the Blackheath Royal Standard are all geared up for Small Business Saturday -- the national event on December 6 that puts the spotlight on small independent businesses.

They have organised special offers, discounts and surprises for regular customers and visitors alike. And they are encouraging businesses in the borough's other towns and shopping centres not to miss out on the action, and to get involved as well.

Jack Downes, Chair of the Royal Standard Business and Traders Association, said: "We have got a head start with this because we got together early to organise it. We want to reward our customers for their loyalty with some 'Christmas comes early' offers, and we want to give something back to them. We are all pulling together to make the day work. For example, Colin Woolven from The Scullery café on Vanbrugh Park is getting together with GG Sparkes, the butchers in Old Dover Road, to cook their sausages for a sausage-tasting stall.

"We want to get customers into our shops, and we are raising awareness with posters. The council has been supporting us, and providing us with window posters. On Thursday (November 20) they helped organise a one-hour workshop on e-business, which was held at The Scullery by South-East Enterprise."

Mr Downes, branch partner at Felicity J Lord estate agents in Stratheden Parade, is offering a 25 per cent discount on selling fees if a property is on the market in December, plus free mortgage consultancy.

Cllr Sizwe James, the council's cabinet member for business, employment and skills, called in on some of the businesses on Wednesday to see how their plans were coming together. He met John Barrett and Rose Mlambo, directors of the Bella Hair Boutique and Academy in Old Dover Road. Mr Barrett said: "Small Business Saturday is an excellent idea, and interest in it seems to be growing every year. I would call on businesses in other parts of the borough to find out more about it, get involved, and look forward to creating some extra business."

Cllr James added: "Small Business Saturday on December 6 gives all kinds of independent High Street businesses a unique opportunity to meet new customers and win them over with friendly and personal service, ensuring they continue to shop locally. I encourage businesses and residents throughout Royal Greenwich to take part."

Businesses should email their Small Business Saturday special offers to business@royalgreenwich.gov.uk These will then be promoted on the council's business webpage at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/business

● SOUTH East Enterprise will also be running a free Twitter workshop on Thursday (November 27) from 9.30am to 3.30pm. It aims to help traders make use of social media to promote their business. It's at the SEE offices at The Royal Gatehouse Building in Woolwich. Retailers can book a place by emailing South East Enterprise at e-business@seenterprise.co.uk



SHOP LOCAL: traders encourage local shoppers

Traders' offers

SPECIAL offers and discounts at Blackheath Royal Standard on Small Business Saturday include:

● Blackheath Pet Supplies - £25 free raffle gift to spend in the shop, free pet samples, name the dog game

● B-Brown – special offers on nails, spray tans and eyelash extensions

● Moca – 20 per cent discount on Christmas stock, free samples and a Christmas stall outside

● Blackheath Cooks – 10 per cent off class bookings, stall outside with tastings, family baking day Passionflower – 10 per cent off all flowers and plants ordered on the day

● Blackheath Eyecare Opticians – 10 per cent off spectacle orders and sunglasses ordered or purchased on the day plus free spectacle cleaning cloth with purchases on the day

● Apple n Orange – Free raffle ticket with a £10-plus spend with a prize of a four-foot Christmas tree or a fruit and veg basket

● GG Sparkes Butchers – Free raffle ticket with a £15 spend to win a six-kilo award-winning turkey. Plus in conjunction with The Scullery & Standard Fish Bar a stall outside Sparkes with sausage tasting and chips

● Bella Hair Boutique & Academy – 20 per cent off all colour services, demonstration of hair extensions, free consultation and free samples

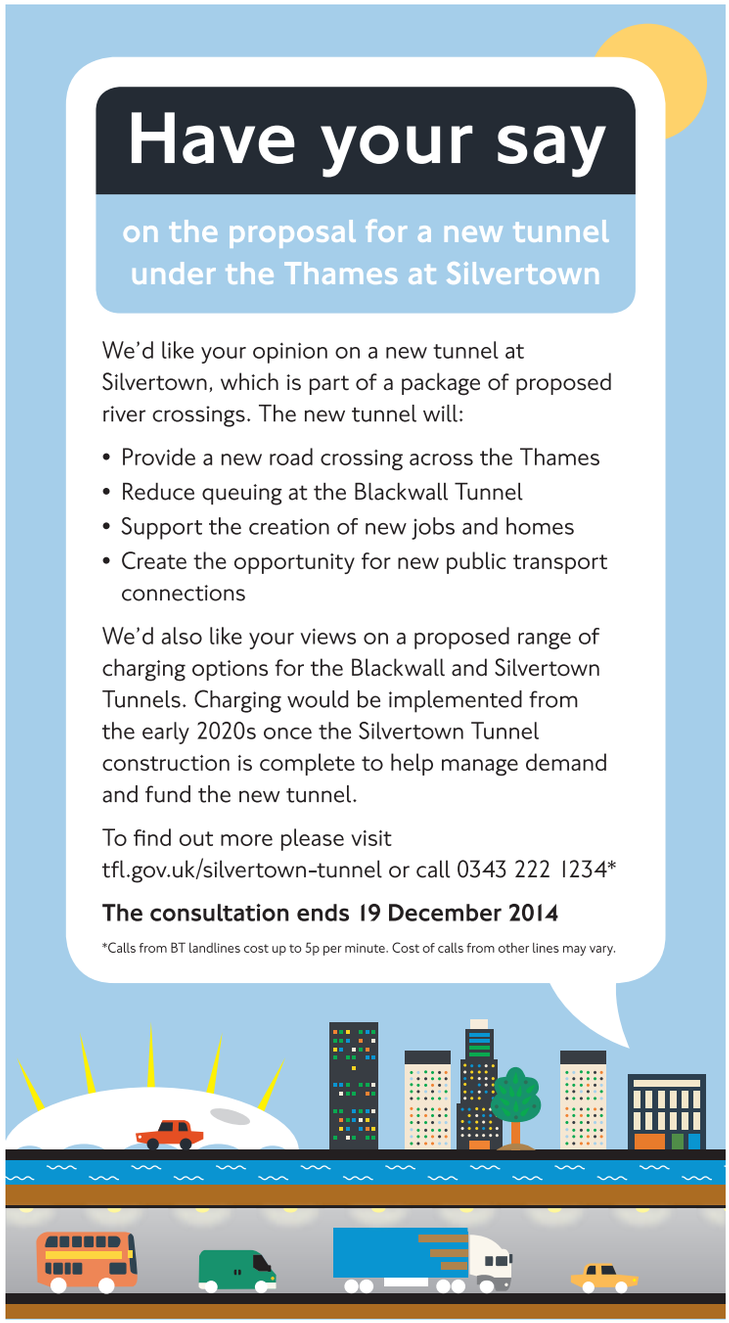
● Well Bean – offers on the day, stall outside with gluten-free mince pies and free samples Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice – tombola and half-price sale

● Felicity J Lord – 25 per cent discount on selling fees if on the market in December, free mortgage consultancy, raffle prize.

● Mental Health Activity Trust - Mulled wine and mince pies plus arts & crafts activities for children between 2pm to 4pm

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NHS Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group

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Members of the public are invited to attend a meeting in public of the Governing Body.

Wednesday, 26 November 2014
1:30 - 2:15pm - Public Questions
2:15 - 4.30pm - Meeting in public

Grand Salon
Charlton House, SE7 8RE

For further detail please visit the Commissioning Group's website at http://www.greenwichccg.nhs.uk/Pages/default.aspx or contact Colin Nash, Corporate Secretary on 020 3049 9059

Sign up to learn more about fostering

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

At the events you will meet foster carers and social workers who are involved in fostering for the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Venue:
The Woolwich Centre,
Wellington Street,
Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Date and time:
Saturday 13 December 2014
10am for a 10.15 start - 12 noon



Booking a place:
Sign up to come to a fostering event by filling in our online form on website shown at bottom of this page or contacting us by telephone.

freephone 0800 052 1499
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering

ROYAL borough of GREENWICH

Dartford Crossing new way you pay

DRIVERS using the Dartford Crossing will now be given 'more flexibility' when paying to use the crossing it has been announced.

The move is part of the introduction of a 'free-flow' system aimed at easing congestion and reducing traffic by replacing traditional tollbooths at the popular crossing that connects Thurrock with Dartford, with a flexible way to pay labelled 'Dart Charge'.

Motorists will be able to choose how they pay the £2.50 toll from 6am on Sunday November 30. This can be done online, over the phone or even by post before, or anytime up to 24 hours after, crossing the bridge.

● **For more information visit www.dartford-crossing-charge.service.gov.uk**

Heated lido open through winter

CHARLTON Lido & Lifestyle Club, run by GLL, the royal borough's leisure services contractor, will keep the heated Olympic-size pool open for longer during the winter months.

Even as the nights draw in and the temperature drops, opening times for the pool at the lido have seen only a small reduction of four hours per week, from the extended opening hours provided during the popular summer programme.

The new winter programme was shaped by feedback from customers.

The revised opening hours for the lido are Monday and Friday, 7am to 2pm; Wednesday, 2-8pm; and Saturday and Sunday, 9am to 2pm.

● **For more information visit: www.better.org.uk/leisure/charlton-lido#/**

Sexual health week tests

PEOPLE in the borough who think they may be at risk of having contracted an HIV infection are being encouraged to get a free test.

Promotions and advice sessions are taking place to mark this week's Greenwich Sexual Health Week and World AIDS Day on Monday (December 1).

Staff will offer sexual health advice, distributing free condoms and promoting sexual health services across the borough to encourage people to take control of their sexual health.

Treatment for HIV has improved significantly, but there is still no cure. People infected with HIV who are on treatment can live long, healthy lives, but early diagnosis is critical as it can dramatically improve the effectiveness of treatment. It is important to get tested.

Promotional and advice sessions taking place during the week include:

● Oxleas NHS Trust's Community HIV team will promoting HIV testing and distributing World Aids Day red ribbons in The Woolwich Centre Library in Wellington Street on Monday.

● The METRO Charity will be promoting Greenwich Sexual Health Services (GSH) at locations including Greenwich and Woolwich Arsenal rail stations, General Gordon Square, Woolwich, Thamesmead town centre and the Woolwich Centre Library throughout the week.

● Oxleas NHS Trust's Contraception and Sexual Health (CASH) service will be giving out World Aids Day red ribbons and promoting sexual health at The Memorial Hospital and the Clover Health Centre in Woolwich New Road.

● The online home testing programme for sexually transmitted infections, including HIV, will be promoted. Go to www.greenwichsexualhealth.org

● The STI and HIV testing clinic for Africans, based at Clover Health Centre, Woolwich New Road, be offering free advice.

● The Greenwich Sexual Health (GSH) free condom scheme will be promoted throughout the week.

● METRO's Outreach team will be working with schools and colleges to promote sexual health advice .

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the council's cabinet member for public health and wellbeing, said, "There is a wide range of sexual health advice services in the borough which offer access to free and confidential advice about sexually transmitted infections.

"If you think you have put yourself at risk of HIV or any other sexually transmitted infection, then please get yourself tested. Healthcare staff will then be able to give you the best advice about treatment."

● **For details of Greenwich Sexual Health Services in the borough visit www.greenwichsexualhealth.org or call 020 8305 5005.**

Six 'CAT gang' brothers jailed

SIX brothers have been jailed after a two-year crime spree that involved stealing dozens of valuable catalytic converters from vehicles – including 16 in the royal borough.

The McDonagh brothers, aged between 19 and 37, from North London were members of what police described as a "sophisticated crime syndicate" and were involved in more than 150 'cat' thefts across London since July 2013. In the borough, eight took place in Charlton, five in Eltham, and three in Thamesmead.

Brent police said: "Due to them being remanded in custody, there was a 50 per cent reduction in the number of catalytic converters thefts which can solely be credited to the arrest and prosecution of the McDonagh family."

The brothers received sentences ranging from 12 months to three years after pleading guilty at Harrow Crown Court. They were also issued with a five-year post conviction anti-social behaviour order (ASBO) preventing them from touching an unattended motor vehicle without the owner's consent and owning cutting equipment capable of cutting metal of a thickness greater than two millimetres.

A police spokesperson said: "This is a fantastic result for the victims of these crimes. These convictions represent the Met's determination to pursue and dismantle criminal networks and bring them to justice. These convictions should serve as a warning to those engaged in criminal activity that we won't stop until they are convicted."



Winner dinners

Infants get a taste for hot meals

by Dick Townsend-Smith

MORE primary school children are having a hot, healthy school meal after a campaign by school cooks and the council to promote their quality and value.

Thousands of pupils were enjoying hot school meals in the borough - now the number has gone up as thousands more parents take advantage of a new government scheme, which means their children can eat absolutely free.

The government-funded scheme applies to all reception class children and years one and two.

It means pupils who previously paid for their lunches or brought packed lunches can now also enjoy a free school meal.

In the borough, 18,500 young children are now benefiting from the scheme which is expected to save parents £400 every year per child.

The scheme follows research that shows wide giving young child a decent lunch improves their health and ability to learn.

In the borough, most of the meals are provided by GS Plus, the company that delivers catering and other services for the council.

The company has employed an extra 31 catering staff to cope with the extra demand, increasing its local workforce to more than 350 people within the borough's schools.

One school where the new arrangements are a hit with the young diners is Windrush Primary in Charlton. Theo, aged five, said: "I like the roast potatoes best, and the banana-flavoured milk is really yummy."



LOVELY LUNCH: Windrush pupils enjoy a hot and healthy meal and look forward to getting a Clean plate sticker (inset)

Lucy, aged four, said: "I like chicken, and I think the salads are very healthy, with coleslaw and cucumber. I get a sticker to put on if I clear my whole plate."

Callum, aged six, used to take a packed lunch to school, but is now a big fan of hot school dinners. He said: "I like sausages, and garlic bread, with cheese, tomato and sweetcorn."

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for children's services, said: "The fact that every schoolchild up to Year Two in Greenwich can enjoy a nutritious and healthy hot meal every day in our schools is great news. We're delighted to see our schools offering varied menus to our young children and also know that it really helps our local families that young children are getting these meals for free."

● More information is at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/schoolmeals

● GS Plus worked closely with Charlton Manor School which won an award at the recent EduCating Awards. The company provides the school with a 'Food For Life Gold Standard Menu', which supports good, healthy meals to help young learners reach their full academic potential. At the same awards GS Plus chef Theraza Tray was a finalist and runner up in the category of primary school caterer of the year 2014.



Twinkle, twinkle

ELTHAM Lights Up traditionally signals the start of festive celebrations in the royal borough. GT finds out what else is on offer in our town centres in the run up to Christmas....

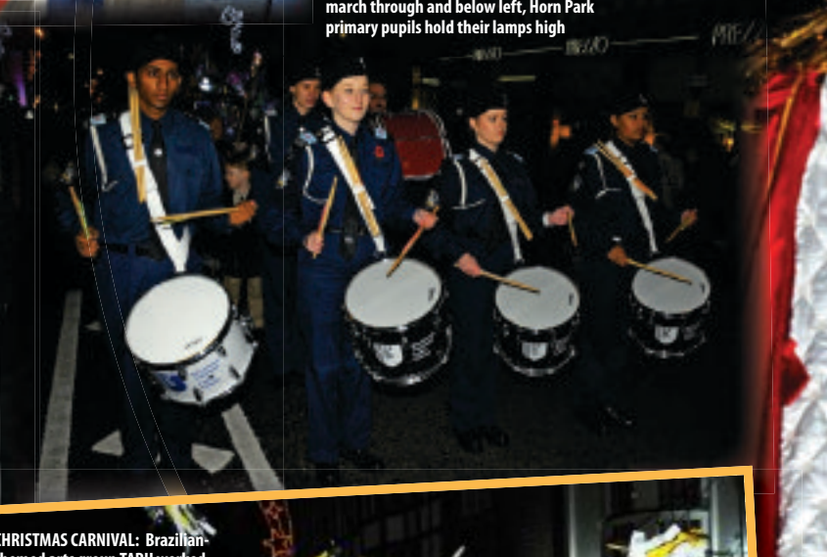






BRIGHT SPARKS: far left, Eltham Hill pupils with their lanterns, Eltham MP and Greenwich Mayor Mick Hayes get some assistance with a town centre light switch, below, Greenwich Volunteer Police cadets march through and below left, Horn Park primary pupils hold their lamps high





Eltham brightens up winter

ELTHAM Lights Up was a shining success! Families and friends turned out in numbers to get the festivities on offer at the 15th annual Eltham Lights Up event.

Grown ups and children had taken part in different masterclasses in lantern making hosted by local artists at St Mary's Community Centre. The celebration last Thursday started at 4pm with a Mad Hatter-themed party to mark the event's 15th anniversary. Then school children and residents led their lanterns through the high street for a parade.

The main attractions included a live music stage with performances by school and community music groups, singers in Passey Place and a Christmas tree in the Eltham Centre which was sponsored by The O2.

● **If you enjoyed this year's Eltham Lights Up, then share your experiences by sending your photos to greenwichtime@outlook.com or tweet @royal_greenwich**



CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL: Brazilian-themed arts group TARU worked with young people to create flaming costumes

Don't forget to shop local this Christmas - see Small Business Saturday feature p6&7

e little stars!



TEA PARTY HOSTS: the Queen of Hearts, main pic and other characters from the Mad Hatter's Tea Party,left, tease the crowds



THRILLED TO MEET YOU: street entertainers greet the crowds



STAGE BRIGHT: crowds gather round the performance stage

Woolwich Winter Warmer



RESIDENTS are invited to join in the jolly celebrations next week as Woolwich looks forward to the Woolwich Winter Warmer on Saturday December 6.

The annual town centre event marks the countdown to Christmas and also takes place on Small Business Saturday when traders across the borough will be offering festive deals and discounts to encourage locals to shop local for their festive fare.

The Winter Warmer includes family-friendly festivities in General Gordon Square and Powis Street from 12 noon until 5.30pm.

There'll be ice carving demonstrations along with other arts and crafts on show and stalls.

Children will have a chance to get up close to some of Santa's helpers and meet live reindeer as well as watch an owl display.

Adding to the Christmas atmosphere will be live musicians performing on stage, as well as roving entertainers and community choirs performing Christmas classics in Powis Street from 11am to 4pm.

Earlier in the day, children will also be able to make their own lanterns at a free drop-in workshop at the Woolwich Library between 11.30am and 3pm. The lanterns will be part of a parade before a finale of fireworks.

● **For more information visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/winterwarmer**

Greenwich Christmas market

CHRISTMAS cheer and festive fun will be coming to Maritime Greenwich on Friday (November 28) when Greenwich town centre lights up.

The highly anticipated event runs from 4pm - 8pm with Greenwich Mayor Cllr Mick Hayes lighting up the Christmas Tree at 5pm.

Live music will follow from ska reggae band the Dualers fresh from their gig at The O2.

Children can pay a visit to Santa and his elves in his grotto where they will receive a gift, and they can also enjoy a free ride on the funfair.

Visitors can also snap up gifts at the Christmas Market and sample the festive food and drink on offer by local businesses. There will also be the opportunity to pop along to Rivingtons Bar and Grill after the event at 8pm to "Make a Wish" with Willow Dene School and Trinity Jazz Quartet. The Cutty Sark Shop will also stay open later in the evening.

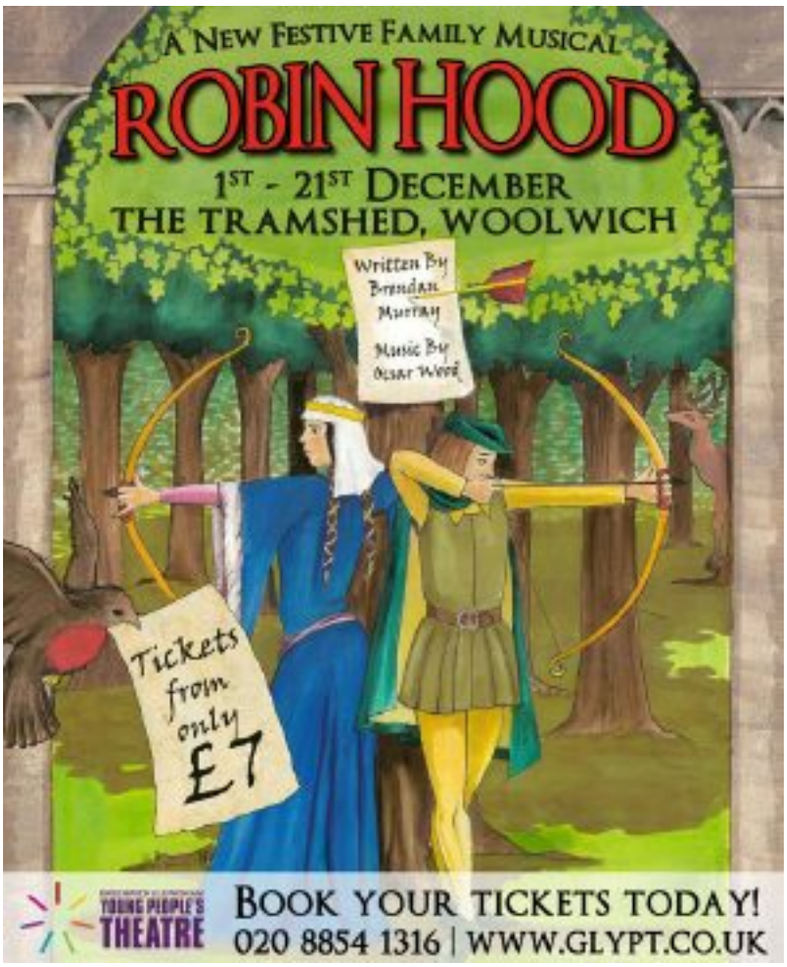
Greenwich Market, home to up to 150 craft and designer maker stalls, and an eclectic range of shops and boutiques make Greenwich the perfect one stop shop for unusual gifts and stocking fillers.

On offer are original artworks and handcrafted toys, fashions, handmade jewellery, beauty treats and deliciously festive foods and drinks The market opens every day from December 1 through to 4pm on December 24.

Pupils from local schools leave the Old Royal Naval College at 4.15pm tomorrow (November 26) for a lantern parade. They are due to arrive at the market for a Lights On Countdown at 4.45pm with characters from Greenwich Theatre's Jack in the Beanstalk pantomime.

Visit Father Christmas and his funny elf in his Greenwich Grotto – November 26 and December 13, 14, 20, 21, 22 and 23. £4 a visit, with balloon magic and your own Santa bag of goodies.

● **For more information visit www.greenwichmarketlondon.com**





General Gordon Square
12 noon - 5.15 pm
Reindeer and owl displays, ice carving, music stage, stalls and firework finale

Powis Street 11.00 am - 4.00 pm
Choirs and roving entertainers

Lantern Lit Procession
Make a lantern for the procession
Woolwich Centre Library, Wellington Street SE18
11.30 – 3.00 pm

GreenwichCard discounts at local shops
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/greenwichcard

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/winterwarmer

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SCENE

THE Royal Artillery Band, which marched out of Woolwich Barracks for the last time in February so ending a 250-year association with the town, has released a CD with two songs dedicated to local people and thanking them for their support.

The two songs, 'Alpha & Omega' and 'I Am With You' featured in the Royal Artillery Orchestra's farewell concert at Woolwich Town Hall. Both pieces were composed in a tent in Afghanistan by Capt Craig Hallatt, band and orchestra director. He said: "Alpha and Omega was dedicated to the people of Woolwich and its military family, and I composed it to say farewell to them. 'I Am With You' was composed for, and dedicated to, the Woolwich Military Wives Choir."

The orchestra, which had been based in Woolwich since 1762 has now relocated purely as a military band to Wiltshire. "I was in Woolwich for two-and-a-half years, and during that time I spent three months in Afghanistan. The pinnacle of my 30-year career was becoming director of the oldest musical organisation in the country. I, like all members of the Royal Artillery Band were acutely aware that on our return from Afghanistan we would be spending our last few months in our spiritual home of Woolwich. Therefore the traditions of a military orchestra being in Woolwich for 252 years were about to be lost. I composed a piece of music to commemorate the legacy of the Royal Artillery Orchestra and the part it played in the local community. Being composed in Afghanistan, on

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CHARLTON HOUSE
Free lunchtime concerts. Every Friday at 1pm. Call 020 8856 3951.

GREENWICH
Ecology Park Winter Fayre, December 7, 11am to 3pm. Hot mince pies, barbeque, wreath making workshops, quiz trails and special guest Mr Fox! Visit www.greenwichecologypark.com

GREENWICH BOROUGHWIDE
Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice Christmas events
November 29 - 11am – 2pm, Christmas Fair at the Hospice, free
November 30 - 9.30pm. Carol Concert, at the Old Royal Naval College, King William Walk £20 per person includes drink and mince pie
December 3, 10am - 3pm, Eltham Carolthon free, Passey Place, with local school children
December 10, 7pm, Light Up A Life service, United Reformed Church, Court Road
Visit www.communityhospice.org.uk, call 020 8319 9230 or email info@gbch.org.uk

GREENWICH THEATRE
December 5-24 -The Holdalls' Christmas Adventure for three to fives. Times vary, visit www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk for details. Ticket prices: £13.50 Concessions £8.50

Dick Townsend-Smith meets the composer of a very special...

Song for Woolwich



operations and in an operational theatre means the songs obviously have links to the legacy of conflict. This was a huge influence on the music."

And he stressed: "The legacy of the war in Afghanistan and the emotive thoughts that it conjures up for many people made me look towards composing a haunting, lyrical score for Alpha & Omega. It is intended to be a reflective piece where people can be allowed to apply their own emotions and feelings. The CD was recorded in June with many members of the Royal Artillery Band and Orchestra, both past and present, featuring on the recording. We also had some members of the local community take part, who had known the RA Orchestra in days gone by. It truly was a Royal Borough effort."

The CD costs £10, including postage and packing and can be ordered by from Capt Hallatt at craiguk885@aol.com All profits go to the Royal Artillery Institution, the RA's charity fund.

MARCHING ON: the band play a farewell concert for local people back in February, and left, Captain Craig Hallatt, who composed the pieces



MASSIVE CONTRIBUTION: Sikh soldiers on the march

Sikhs at war exhibition

A NEW exhibition focussing on the role of Sikh soldiers in World War One opens at Greenwich Heritage Centre next month.

'Empire, Faith, War: The Sikhs and World War One' tells the forgotten story of India's massive contribution in terms of men, money and materials.

It runs from December 3 to January 3 2015 and is part of a touring exhibition borrowed from the UK Punjabi Association.

The Sikh story is told through original archive photographs, posters, sketches and paintings and a narrative that will show how British Indian troops, including Sikhs, arrived 100 years ago to help save the Western Front, and then went on to fight in the Great War's forgotten fronts. It will also offer visitors the opportunity to join the Citizen Historian scheme and ensure that the Sikhs of World War One are never again forgotten.

Launch event is December 3 in the Upper gallery. Places are free but limited so reserve a place by contacting mary.ross@greenwichheritage.org.uk

School and other youth organisations are welcome to book group visits. For more information contact our learning officer Kayleigh Edun by email to Kayleigh.Edun@greenwichheritage.org

Greenwich Heritage Centre, Artillery Square. Tel 020 8854 2452 www.greenwichheritage.org

WHAT'S ON

GREENWICH
Steinberg Studio, 137 Vanbrugh Hill, Sunday evening chamber concerts, 6pm
November 30 - violin and piano recital
Tickets £10 at www.steinbergduo.com

WOOLWICH
December 20 - Merry Museum
Makes,10am-12pm and 2-4pm, free drop in arts sessions for chldren and their families

GREENWICH
Greenwich Gallery, Linear House, until November 30, photo exhibition Greenwich Park: 'Beauty, Magic and Escape' by Vivien Davies. Plus 'Nature In Greenwich Park', a digital photography project by students at Charlton Park Academy. Free 9.30am until 5.30pm from Monday to Friday www.thegreenwichgallery.com
Greenwich Dance, The Borough Hall, Royall Hill - December 5, 7.30pm - Just Us Dance Theatre: New Beginnings Chapter II, A theatrical experience combining hip-hop with contemporary dance, spoken word and DJing. £12 / £9 concessions, ook on: 020 8293 9741 or www.greenwichdance.org.uk

HORN PARK
Colfeian Community Choir, rehearsals Wednesday evening 7.45-9.45pm, November 26. Horn Park Sports and Social Club. Eltham Road, Lee. Contact Richard Gregg musical director at rgregg@colfes.com

CHARLTON
'Popping and rocking' - A cabaret by St Luke's Players - The Assembly Rooms Saturday November 29, 7.30pm and Sunday November 30, 6.30pm. Adults £12 and children £7 including a fish and chips supper. Please book by 25th. In aid of the Royal British Legion.

ELTHAM
The Roan Theatre Company presents production of 'Billy Liar' at the Tyler Theatre, Harris Academy. November 26 29, from 7.45pm Tickets £9 from www.theroantheatrecompany.com or by calling 020 8859 0621



ROLL up, roll up for the Greenwich Circus Festival fundraiser. This weekend long celebration of all things circus includes activitirs for all ages and is a fundraising event for Hangar Arts - the Greenwich-based circus company.
The day programme starts at 1pm with scheduled performances including an acrobatic clown show, Circus Ninjas and 'Circus of Dreams', a spectacular with a cast of adult performers performing alongside our talented local youth circus students. The evening session begins at 6.30pm with two shows featuring adult full-time students from around the world.
Greenwich Circus Festival is on December 6&7 at Hangar Arts Trust, Unit 7A Mellish House, Harrington Way, Woolwich.

Youth centre makeover

A 50-year-old YMCA youth centre in Woolwich Dockyard, was given a makeover last month thanks local young people and Tesco supermarket.

It was supported by Tesco's Borough Champion programme and included extensive redecoration of the YMCA,

The week's work formed part of the retailer's Borough Champion programme and included extensive redecoration of the YMCA. Community champions and maintenance teams from Tesco teamed up with young people who use the centre. Both the entrance and main hall were given a facelift with fresh bright colours. Tesco also gave the club a 'chill out' area where young people can now relax or play board and computer games.

The newlook centre was unveiled last month as part of a celebration event attended by royal borough deputy leader John Fahy and Greenwich and Woolwich MP Nick Raynsford. Judi Mason, Tesco borough community champion for Greenwich, said: "The renovation work was a really hands on way to give back locally. It's been a great opportunity for young people to learn new skills, and hopefully better prepare them for future career opportunities."

Woolwich singers festive sing-song

THE Woolwich Singers are set to serenade the royal borough this Christmas.

The local community choir will be on tour out and about in the Woolwich community over the festive season starting at 6.30pm on Sunday November 30 at the Royal Arsenal Christmas Lights event.

Then on Saturday December 6 the Woolwich Singers will perform at two free events: from 12pm to 1pm at the Woolwich Library, followed by a gig at the Great Harry Pub from 2pm to 3pm. On Wednesday December 17 at 7.30pm the choir is due to perform at another free event at Mulgrave Primary School.

● **For more details about the Woolwich Singers, and to find out about all the scheduled performances, contact Wendy Young via email at contact@woolwichsingers.co.uk**

● THE community choir have won funding for a new portable piano. The choir were short listed for the Skipton Building Society Grassroots Giving Initiative funding and have since been successful in winning £500 to fund the new instrument. "We thank everyone who voted for us and supported us. Now we look forward to the benefits that will come from having a new portable piano," said choir leader Wendy Young.

Millichap surname mistake

APOLOGIES to Greenwich Borough Commander Helen Millichap. In our centre page round up of Remembrance Day events (GT November 18) we mistakenly spelt her surname incorrectly.

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
SECTION 205 HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Royal Borough of Greenwich pursuant to the above Act on 23rd July 2014 resolved to carry out street works to the private street at Waterside Close, Thamesmead, London, SE28 and on 5th November 2014 resolved to approve the plans, specifications, an estimate of the costs of the works and a provisional apportionment apportioning the costs of the work between the owners of properties in Waterside Close.
2. Copies of the resolution approving the street works, the resolution approving the plans, specification and the provisional apportionment which apportions the costs of the street works among the premises fronting Waterside Close, as certified by the proper officer, may be inspected free of charge at Woolwich Library, the Woolwich Centre 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ during library opening hours for a period of 28 days from the date of this notice.
3. The owners of respective premises shown in the provisional apportionment liable to be charged with an equal part of the expenses for carrying out the street works may object to the proposal to carry out street works at Waterside Close, only on any or all of the grounds (a) to (f), set out in the Schedule to this notice, within 28 days from the date of this notice namely by 22 December 2014 by writing to:

Susan White
Law and Governance
The Royal Borough of Greenwich
The Woolwich Centre 4th Floor
35 Wellington Street,
Woolwich
SE18 6HQ

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
London, SE18 6HQ

Dated: 25 November 2014

ROYAL Borough of GREENWICH

SCHEDULE
Section 208
Objections to proposed works

208-(1) Within one month from the date of first publication of a notice under section 205(5)(a) an owner of premises shown in a provisional apportionment of expenses liable to be charged with any part of the expenses of executing street works with respect to the private street or a part of the private street, may, by notice to the street works authority, object on their proposals on any of the following grounds:-

(a) that the alleged private street is not a private street, or as the case may be that the alleged private street is not part of a private street;
(b) that there has been some material informality, defect or error in, or in respect of, the resolution, notice, plans, sections or estimate;
(c) that the proposed works are insufficient or unreasonable;
(d) that the estimated cost of the proposed works are excessive;
(e) that any premises ought to be excluded from or inserted in the provisional apportionment;
(f) that the provisional apportionment is incorrect in respect of some matter of fact to be specified in the objection, or where the provisional apportionment is made with regard to other considerations than frontage, in respect of the degree of benefit to be derived by any premises, or the amount of the value of any work already done by the owner or occupier of the premises.

(2) Where premises are owned jointly by 2 or more persons, a notice under subsection (1) above may be given on behalf of those persons by one of their number, if he is authorised in writing by a majority of them to do so.

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Closing date:
Friday 28th November

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme
Edition 419

BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES

People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.
Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

BAND

A is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.

B is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.

C is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1 **Get on the list**
First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

2 **Find your applicant number**
It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3 **Pick out your ideal property**
by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website: **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes**
Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4 **Apply in one of three ways**
- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website **www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes**

24-hour hotline

The Greenwich Homes (Choice Based Lettings) Telephone Bidding Line is available in:
English 020 8921 4340

Greenwich Homes (locations « au choix ») Ligne téléphonique de demande disponible en français en composant le :
French 020 8921 4330

Có sẵn Đường dây Đấu giá Điện thoại Greenwich Homes (Tài sản Dựa trên Sự chọn lựa) ở:
Vietnamese 020 8921 4343

Guryaha Xaafadda Greenwich (Guri-ijaar Ku-saleysan kala-doorashao) Khadka Ku-tartanka waxaa laga helaa:
Somali 020 8921 4345

Greenwich Konutları (Tercihe Dayalı Kiralık Konut) Telefon ile Teklif Verme Hattı Türkçe de aranabiliyor:
Turkish 020 8921 4347

格林威治家居 (揀選租屋計劃) 開通電話競投專線：
Cantonese 020 8921 4370

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The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on *Wednesday 3 December 2014 at midday*. *Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on Sunday 30 November 2014.*

GreenwichHomes

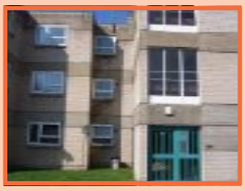
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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: 188609
Glenforth St SE10
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£135.76 pw



Ref Number: 194699
Woodhurst Rd SE2
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£92.13 pw

HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

CBL, the **property reference number** and your **applicant number.**

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:
CBL 179104 12191

You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.



Ref Number: 194710
Viking Hse
Pett St SE18
2 Bed 8th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
£111.81 pw



Ref Number: 194714
Gilbourne Rd SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£105.49 pw



Ref Number: 194741
St Domingo Hse
Leda Rd SE18
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£107.27 pw



Ref Number: 194743
Chrisp Hse
Maze Hill SE10
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
Pref to over 50s
£105.53 pw



Ref Number: 194744
Alderwood Rd SE9
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad & Gas Fire
£94.16 pw



Ref Number: 194800
Finchale Rd SE2
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn
Gas Fire & Rad C/H
No Pkg
£95.68 pw



Ref Number: 194871
Witherston Way SE9
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£98.12 pw



Ref Number: 194879
Thanington Ct
Restons Cres SE9
3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£108.65 pw

Next Edition 420 available on Wednesday 3 December 2014



Ref Number: 194923
Middle Pk Ave SE9
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£98.55 pw



Ref Number: 194924
St Pauls Cl
Fairfield Gr SE7
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
£98.43 pw



Ref Number: 194928
Maryon Rd SE7
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£85.01 pw



Ref Number: 194935
Shrewsbury Lane
SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£104.89 pw

property listings continue overleaf

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Ref Number: 194936
Russet Way SE13
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Gas Fire Only
£113.17 pw



Ref Number: 194937
Eynsham Dr SE2
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£95.68 pw



Ref Number: 194941
Crystal Hse
Spinel Cl SE18
2 Bed 6th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£105.35 pw

Small is beautiful

the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller. The Council will pay your removal costs and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on:

020 8921 2671

textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657



Ref Number: 192089
Fairthorn Rd SE7
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H
No pkg No pets
£121.07 pw



Ref Number: 192111
Fairthorn Rd SE7
1 Bed Flat
Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pkg Non pets
£122.84 pw



Ref Number: 192903
Fairthorn Road SE7
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pkg No pets
£127.44 pw



Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Ref Number: 171221
Clothworkers Road SE18
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Entry phn Electric Rad
No pets
£132.92 pw

Information Only

Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers,sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on

020 8921 4661.

Please leave your home in a good condition!

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 416

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Harold Wilson House Arnott Close SE28 8BD	1	FLAT	251	06/12/2010	C
Radnor Crescent SE18 2BN	2	FLAT	308	04/09/2012	B
Harold Wilson House Arnott Close SE28 8BD	1	FLAT	205	06/12/2010	C
Ampleforth Road SE2 9BQ	1	FLAT	387	02/07/2014	B
Felixstowe Road SE2 9QJ	0	FLAT	239	19/11/2010	C
Christchurch Way Greenwich SE10 0AE	3	HOUSE	596	23/10/2006	A
Ellison House Lewisham Road SE13 7NB	2	FLAT	219	06/06/2014	B
Barney Close SE7 8ST	1	FLAT	627	07/10/2013	A
Linsted Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JG	2	FLAT	376	17/07/2013	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QS	1	FLAT	408	15/09/2010	C
Admiral Seymour Road SE9 1SL	3	HOUSE		withdrawn	
John Wilson Street SE18 6QJ	1	FLAT	523	19/05/2008	B
Invermore Place SE18 7DE	3	HOUSE	706	03/07/2014	B
Eardley Point Wilmount Street SE18 6RH	2	FLAT	232	29/04/2014	B
Maryon Road SE7 8DA	2	MAISONETTE	394	02/05/2014	B
Stanbrook Road SE2 9XR	3	HOUSE	433	01/10/2007	C
Annesley Road SE3 0JX	0	FLAT	332	12/08/2014	B
Bertrand Way SE28 8LL	2	HOUSE	406	10/10/2014	B
John Wilson Street SE18 6QQ	3	MAISONETTE		withdrawn	
Beveridge Court Saunders Way SE28 8EA	2	FLAT	122	06/06/2014	B
Edith Cavell Way Woolwich SE18 4JY	3	HOUSE	564	26/10/2012	B

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team on: **020 8921 2941** or email:

housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY JUNCTION CLOSURES AND SUSPENSION ONE-WAY WORKING BLITHDALE ROAD, MANTON ROAD AND PENMON ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway works. The effect of the Order would be to:
 (a) temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering or exiting:
 (i) Manton Road at its junction with Basildon Road;
 (ii) Blithdale Road at its junction with Basildon Road;
 (iii) Penmon Road at its junction with Eynsham Drive;
 (b) temporarily remove the one-way working to allow two-way traffic flow in Penmon Road.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing or covering of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the closures are in operation, vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works and the alternative routes for traffic will be via local roads as appropriate and vehicles should follow local diversionary signing.
4. The Order will come into force on 8th December 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take five days to complete.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5464.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 25th November 2014
[INTERNAL REF: 1000002046NOM]

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Weight Restriction) Traffic Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 24th November 2014 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 1st December 2014.
2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce a 7.5 tonne maximum weight limit for vehicles in Calderwood Street, between a point 4 metres north-east of the north-eastern kerb-line of Thomas Street and the north-easternmost wall of Nos. 55 to 63 Powis Street. (Note: The part of Calderwood Street affected by the weight restriction passes over a railway line and is approximately 55 metres in length).
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5457.
4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Greenwich Council, Crown Building, 48 Woolwich New Road, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 25th November 2014
[INTERNAL REF: 1000001978NOM]

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE – NORWAY STREET AND THAMES STREET

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to allow carriageway resurfacing; construction of footways and kerbs; and installation of street lighting systems and traffic signs in Norway Street and Thames Street, SE10 as requested by J. BRENEHY Contractors Ltd. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in **Norway Street** between its junction with Dowells Street and Thames Street; and in **Thames Street** from its junction with Norway Street to a point 50meters west of its junction with Horseferry Place.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 1st December 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner, however works are expected to take six weeks to complete.
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, affected traffic will be diverted via Dowells Street and Thames Street; and the A200 Creek Road and Horseferry Place respectively.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 24th November 2014
[INTERNAL REF: 1000002060NOM]

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 – SECTION 247
STOPPING UP OF BROCKLEBANK ROAD AND WILLOUGHBY WAY

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 24th November 2014 made an Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, entitled the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Stopping Up of Highways) (A6.6) (Brocklebank Road and Willoughby Way) Order 2014.
2. The Order authorises the stopping up of Brocklebank Road and Willoughby Way so as to enable the demolition of an existing retail unit, the construction of a two unit retail terrace, amendments to car parking and servicing arrangements, and associated landscaping. The term "stopping up" means that these areas will cease to be public highway.
3. The Order authorises the stopping-up only to enable the development described in paragraph 2 above to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to Vectos by the Council on 22nd September 2014 under planning application and decision references 13/2016/F and 13/2080/F.
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5869.
5. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
6. Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to that Order, may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 25th November 2014
[INTERNAL REF: 1000001731NOM]

ROYAL borough of GREENWICH

Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites.You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 25/11/2014

Mike Howe - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity for Planning Applications

Applicant: **Miss Adama Lawla** — **14/2938/F**
ST ALFEGE AND ST PETERS PRIMARY SCHOOL, CREEK ROAD, DEPTFORD, LONDON, SE10 9RB
Development: Use of playground for table top sale between 10am – 2pm on Saturdays and Sundays for a temporary period.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mr & Mrs MacDowall** — **14/2991/F**
31 LISKEARD GARDENS, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0PE
Development: Construction of a single storey front infill extension.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: **Mr A Hook Meantime Brewing Company Ltd** — **14/3100/F**
MEANTIME BREWING COMPANY, UNITS 4-5 LAWRENCE TRADING ESTATE, BLACKWALL LANE, GREENWICH, SE10 0AR
Development: Construction of a brick built store, installation of 4 Beer Storage tanks, 2 Spent Grain tanks, 1 additional Carbon Dioxide storage tank and relocation of existing Carbon Dioxide storage.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area:

Applicant: **Mrs S. Ottley** — **14/3110/F**
BURN IT FITNESS, 174 WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DH
Development: Retrospective application for the change of use from Bookmakers (A2) to Fitness Centre (D2).
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: **Mr M Francis** — **14/3128/F**
LAND R/O 9 KINGS ORCHARD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5TJ
Development: Construction of a 2-storey (Ground and Lower Ground Floors), 3-bed detached house fronting Wythfield Road.
Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2NA
Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE

Applicant: **Mr N Pickering** — **14/3141/F**
27 BRADDYLL STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9AE
Development: Construction of a single storey rear glass extension.
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL
Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Muniment Greenwich Limited** — **14/3149/F**
57A WESTCOMBE PARK ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7QY
Development: Demolition of existing building and construction of a part 3/part 4-storey building providing 8 flats (6x1-bed, 2x2-bed) with associated landscaping, car and cycle parking.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: **Mr J Penfold** — **14/3154/F**
22 MEADOWBANK, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XD
Development: Demolition of ground floor side/rear facade and small structures; construction of single storey rear and side extensions, first floor side extension, car port and front entrance (Resubmission).
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Applicant: **Mr Hunt** — **14/3209/F**
27 MEREWORTH DRIVE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3ED
Development: Replacement of existing front elevation windows with new windows.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: SHRENSBURY PARK ESTATE

Applicant: **Mr M. Galbraith** — **14/3266/F**
93 CASTERBRIDGE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9AD
Development: Construction of 2-storey side and single storey rear extensions (Resubmission).
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: **Mr Paramjit Dev** — **14/2898/L**
MOGUL, 10 GREENWICH CHURCH STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9BJ
Development: Retention of repainted shop front.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH
Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: **Cultured Foods Limited** — **14/3057/L**
THE SPREAD EAGLE, 9 NEVADA STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9JL
Development: Installation of non-illuminated hand painted fascia, hand painted logo, hand painted window lettering, externally illuminated wall sign, internally illuminated window display and internal alterations to facilitate a Deli Café.
Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH
Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: **Secretary of State for Defence** — **14/3208/L**
ROYAL ARTILLERY BARRACKS, REPOSITORY ROAD, WOOLWICH, SE18
Development: Replace 19 no. skylights with fixed frame 'flat glass' rooflight systems.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: WOOLWICH COMMON
Listed Building: Grade 2*

Publicity For Advertisements

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Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN
Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: **Mrs S. Ottley** — **14/3111/A**
BURN IT FITNESS, 174 WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DH
Development: Retention of externally illuminated fascia sign and window graphics.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES – VARIOUS ROADS ANCHOR AND HOPE LANE, BUGSBY'S WAY AND WOOLWICH ROAD

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate carriageway works. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles:
 (a) from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in **Bugsby's Way**, from its junction with Peartree Way to its junction with Anchor And Hope Lane and **Woolwich Road**, from its junction with Victoria Way to its junction with Anchor And Hope Lane;
 (b) proceeding in:
 (i) **Horn Lane** in a south-easterly direction from turning left in to Woolwich Road; and
 (ii) **Woolwich Road** or **Charlton Church Lane** from entering Anchor and Hope Lane
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing or covering of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. Whilst the closures are in operation, vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.
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 (a) the closure of Woolwich Road will be via, Peartree Way, Bugsby's Way and Anchor and Hope Lane and visa versa;
 (b) the westbound closure of Bugsby's Way and the closure of Anchor and Hope Lane will be via Woolwich Road and Peartree Way;
 (c) the eastbound closure of Bugsby's Way will be via Peartree Way, Woolwich Road and Anchor and Hope Lane.
5. The Order will come into force on 25th November 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take four weeks to complete.
6. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5464.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
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Dated 25th November 2014

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Sinha's fantastic four

Sabrina Sinha storms to fourth youth games title

by Simon Banks

SENSATIONAL runner Sabrina Sinha has made it four out of four as she set an unprecedented record of winning the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games for a fourth year in a row.

The 15-year-old student who runs for the Cambridge Harriers, stormed to victory against athletes much older than her in the female under 17s cross country event at Parliament Hill on Saturday November 15.

Her latest victory adds to her previous wins at under 15 and under 13 levels where she picked up first place in 2011, 2012 and 2013.

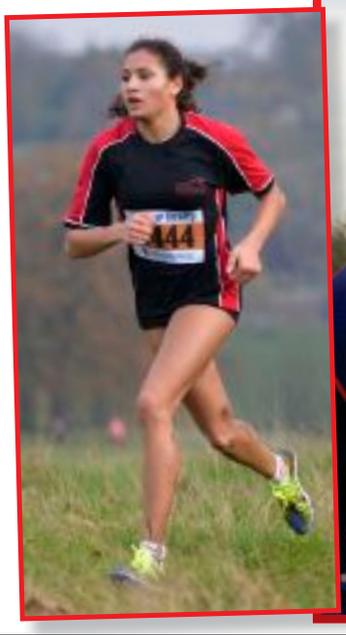
Sabrina said: "It feels like every year the competition gets tougher and tougher. It was very muddy this year and the hills were horrible this time of the season. I'm so pleased; every single time feels like a new time I was told that it (four in a row) had never been done before, so I put a bit of pressure on myself. But once it got underway, I just had to forget about it."

The Balfour Beatty London Youth Games is the largest annual youth sports events in Europe and aims to drive the legacy for increased participation in competitive sport and volunteering for young Londoners and is the pinnacle of any young athletes career.

Runner Sabrina is funded and supported by Greenwich Starting Blocks, a sporting charity that helps fund young aspiring athletes who are gifted in a sporting discipline to participate in sports competition.

There were nearly 1,200 young Londoners representing all 33 London boroughs at the season-opener at which Olympic marathon runner and former London Youth Games competitor Scott Overall presented the medals.

● **For more information about Greenwich Starting Blocks visit www.greenwichstartingblocks.org or to find out more about the competing or volunteering at London Youth Games, visit www.londonyouthgames.org**





COLLECT FOUR: Sabrina adds London Youth Games winners medal number four to her collection, with Olympic marathon runner Scott Overall and left, competing in the cross country event

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